



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 453**

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REMITTANCE OF REVENUE FROM CERTAIN  
TRAFFIC FINES TO MUNICIPALITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall  
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and  
5 contributions made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and  
6 the proceeds of judgments of such clerk's office in the manner  
7 provided by section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay  
8 or deposit, such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief  
9 Court Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any  
10 such clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the  
11 Treasurer shall require the executor of such clerk's will or  
12 administrator of such clerk's estate to so account. If any such clerk is  
13 removed from office, the Treasurer shall require such clerk to account  
14 for any money of the state remaining in such clerk's hands at the time  
15 of such removal and, if such clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer  
16 shall certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

17 (b) (1) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the  
18 violations occurred all amounts received in respect to the violation of

19 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-251, 14-  
20 252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any regulation adopted  
21 thereunder or ordinance enacted in accordance therewith, and (2) in  
22 the case of the five municipalities in the state with the largest  
23 population based on the most recent federal decennial census, the state  
24 shall remit to the municipality in which the violations occurred, fifty  
25 per cent of the fine amounts received in respect to the violation of  
26 section 14-250b, or any ordinance enacted in accordance therewith.  
27 Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or  
28 any other official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
29 Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April,  
30 July and October in each year, certify to the Comptroller the amount  
31 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
32 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official, provided prior  
33 to the institution of court proceedings, a city, town or borough shall  
34 have the authority to collect and retain all proceeds from parking  
35 violations committed within the jurisdiction of such city, town or  
36 borough.

37 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
38 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
39 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-  
40 224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or  
41 forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar  
42 for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount such person is  
43 required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation of such a  
44 section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional fee shall  
45 be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such  
46 additional fee charged shall be deposited in the General Fund.

47 (d) Each person who pays in any sum as a fine or forfeiture for any  
48 violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, sections  
49 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive, sections 14-241 to 14-249, inclusive, section  
50 14-279 for the first offense, sections 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301 to 14-303,  
51 inclusive, or any regulation adopted under said sections or ordinance

52 enacted in accordance with said sections shall pay an additional fee of  
 53 fifteen dollars. The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the  
 54 violations occurred the amounts paid under this subsection. Each clerk  
 55 of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other  
 56 official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
 57 Administrator, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July  
 58 and October in each year, shall certify to the Comptroller the amount  
 59 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
 60 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official.

61 (e) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violation  
 62 occurred all fine amounts received in respect to the violation of section  
 63 14-279 after crediting twelve per cent of such fine amounts to the  
 64 Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 and  
 65 crediting eight per cent of such fine amounts to the General Fund. Each  
 66 clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any  
 67 other official of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court  
 68 Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of January, April,  
 69 July and October in each year, certify to the Comptroller the amount  
 70 due for the previous quarter under this subsection to each  
 71 municipality served by the office of the clerk or official.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	51-56a

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*